- (7) A lien will not be taken on timber or the marginal land for a loan for planting softwood timber trees on marginal land in conjunction with a softwood timber (ST) loan.
- (d) Assignment on income in Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) States. The County Supervisor will determine whether or not such an assignment will be taken. In UCC States, an assignment of livestock or crop income constitutes a security agreement on income. The share lease, share agreement, or contract will be described specifically as "Contract Rights" or "Contract Rights in Livestock or Crops," (or as "Accounts" or "Accounts in Livestock or Crops," if required by a State supplement), and so forth, in paragraph 1(b) of the financing statement.
- (e) Insurance. See  $\S1941.88$  of subpart B of this part for insurance requirements.
- (f) Special security requirements. When OL loans are made to eligible entities that consist of members, stockholders, partners or joint operators who are presently indebted for an OL loan(s) as individual(s), or when OL loans are made to eligible individuals who are members, stockholders, partners, or joint operators of an entity which is presently indebted for an OL loan(s), security must consist of:
- (1) Chattel and/or real estate security that is separate and identifiable from the security pledged to the Agency for any other farm credit programs direct or guaranteed loan(s).
- (2) Different lien positions on real estate are considered separate and identifiable collateral.
- (3) The outstanding amount of loans made may not exceed the value of the collateral used.

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## §§ 1941.20-1941.22 [Reserved]

## §1941.23 General provisions.

(a) *Compliance requirements.* The following will apply as appropriate:

- (1) Environmental assessments and statements. Subpart G of part 1940 of this chapter should be referred to for these requirements. The State Environmental Coordinator should be consulted for assistance in preparing any required statements.
- (2) Equal opportunity and non-discrimination requirements. In accordance with title V of Pub. Law 93-495, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 will not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age or physical/mental handicap provided the applicant can execute a legal contract, with respect to any aspect of a credit transaction.
- (3) National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. If a loan will affect any district, site, building, structure, or object that has been included in the National Register of Historic Places as maintained by the Department of Interior in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, or if the undertaking may affect properties having scientific, prehistorical, historical, or archaeological significance, the provisions of subpart F of part 1901 of this chapter will apply.
- (b) Other considerations. (1) FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employees will not guarantee repayment of advances from other credit sources, either personally or on behalf of applicants, borrowers, or FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.
- (2) An applicant will be advised that compliance with all applicable special laws and regulations is required.
- (3) An applicant receiving a loan for a nonfarm enterprise will be advised of the possibilities of incurring liability and encouraged to obtain public liability and property damage insurance.
- (4) An applicant must have acceptable tenure arrangements. Unless the loan approval official determines otherwise, each applicant will obtain a satisfactory written lease. A copy of the lease will be filed in the County Office case file.